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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Plaintiff,

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v.

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VICTOR SILLAS,  
Defendant.

Case No. 2:18-CR-00892-AB-13  
ORDER OF DETENTION

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On February 25, 2019, Defendant Victor Sillas ("Defendant") made his initial appearance in this district on the Indictment filed in the United States District Court for the Central District of California, Case No. 2:18-CR-00892-AB-13. At this appearance, Defendant stated that his true name is Victor Manuel Sillas.

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The Court appointed William Harris of the CJA Panel to represent Defendant.

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1 Defendant requested a continuance of the Detention Hearing. The Court set  
2 the continued Detention Hearing for February 27, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. and  
3 temporarily detained Defendant pending the further detention hearing.

4 The Court conducted a detention hearing on February 27, 2019 based on a  
5 motion by the Government [18 U.S.C. § 3142(e)] in a case allegedly involving  
6 serious risk that Defendant will flee. Defendant was represented by previously-  
7 appointed William Harris.

8 The Court concludes that the Government is entitled to a rebuttable  
9 presumption that no condition or combination of conditions reasonably will assure  
10 the defendant's appearance as required and the safety of any person or the  
11 community [18 U.S.C. § 3142(e)(2)] ("Presumption").  
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## 13 II.

14 The Court finds that Defendant has not rebutted the Presumption and that no  
15 condition or combination of conditions will reasonably assure:

- 16 ☒ the appearance of the defendant as required;  
17 ☒ the safety of any person or the community.

18 The Court bases its conclusions on the following:

19 As to risk of non-appearance:

- 20 • Bail resources unknown at this time;  
21 • Background information not fully verified with some discrepancies  
22 (residence and travel history) identified by Defendant's mother;  
23 • Prior warrants; and  
24 • Prior failures to appear.

25 As to danger to the community:

- 26 • Nature of the instant allegations;  
27 • Prior criminal record;  
28 • Substance use/abuse history;

- Self-reported gang-affiliation.

III.

In reaching this decision, the Court considered: (a) the nature and circumstances of the offense(s) charged, including whether the offense is a crime of violence, a Federal crime of terrorism, or involves a minor victim or a controlled substance, firearm, explosive, or destructive device; (b) the weight of evidence against the defendant; (c) the history and characteristics of the defendant; and (d) the nature and seriousness of the danger to any person or the community. [18 U.S.C. § 3142(g).] The Court also considered the report and recommendation of the U.S. Pretrial Services Agency.

V.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Defendant be detained until trial. The defendant will be committed to the custody of the Attorney General for confinement in a corrections facility separate, to the extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal. The defendant will be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with counsel. On order of a Court of the United States or on request of any attorney for the Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is confined will deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding. [18 U.S.C. § 3142(i).]

Dated: February 27, 2019

/s/  
HON. MARIA A. AUDERO  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE